

Hiker's Point



Why does it matter if people recycle or not?

Role Play: Hiker's Point

Narrator:

Hiker 1 Jake- Jake is a young male who has brought a lunch with a plastic disposable water bottle, plastic grocery bag to carry lunch, and several disposable baggies holding other lunch snacks, and a chicken wing.

Hiker 2 Marelly- Marelly is a young female who has brought a lunch in a reusable bag with foods in reusable containers. She is also accustomed to saving food scraps for composting purposes. Example: avocado and banana peels.

Mr. Canter- Mr. Canter is Jake's Dad.

Scene 1: The plan

Jake: Let's go hiking today!

Marely: Sure!

Jake: Don't forget to pack a lunch.

Marely: OK! Got it!

Jake: Where do you want to go?

Marely: Mt. Saint Francis sounds good to me!

Jake: Great! I'll ask Dad if he can take us there.

Marely: Ok, get back with me when you find out.

The Plan continued...

Jake: Marelly, Dad is taking us to Mt. Saint Francis.

Narrator: Both kids get in to Jake's Dad's truck.

Marelly: I love your truck Mr. Canter.

Mr. Canter (Jake's Dad): Thank you!

Narrator: 15 minutes later they reach Mt. Saint Francis.

Mr. Canter dropped them off by the trailhead at Mr. Saint Francis.

Mr. Canter: Have a good time you two. I'll hang around the picnic area and start doing my taxes.

Scene 2: Duck in Distress

Jake: Let's take the hike by the lake. It is gorgeous!

Marely: What's that floating on the lake? It is bobbing up and down?

Jake: That is some kind of water fowl!

Marely: What is around its neck?

Jake: It looks like a plastic grocery bag.

Marely: Poor thing! We have to do something... but the water is so cold and
deep at that location.

Jake: I'm alerting the groundskeeper immediately!

Marely: Yes, someone dropped that grocery bag or it blew away and that duck got too curious about it.

Scene 3: *Good save!*

Narrator: Both kids waited until the groundskeeper came. The groundskeeper contacted the conservation officer and they retrieved the duck and removed the grocery bag off the duck's neck.

Both kids thanked the groundskeeper and conservation officer, then continued on their way.

Marely: Well, I'm hungry...Let's eat our lunch!

Jake: I'm ready!!!

Scene 4: Lunch...

Narrator: Jake pulled out his food and ate furiously then flicked his chicken wing bone in the woods.

Marely: You just invited some wild guest with that chicken bone. Next hike... think about what you are packing and READ THE ROOM!

Narrator: As both hikers resumed their lunch, Marely announced.

Marely: Jake! You are not really bringing a lunch full of PLASTIC?! Seriously... a plastic bottle (disposable) and plastic baggies!

Jake: Ok, in light of the whole duck incident I will use reusable lunch bags and containers. I get your POINT!

Scene 5: Hiker's Point

Narrator: Marelly pats Jake on his back and says...

Marelly: I didn't want to be so dramatic, but it is important to make these changes and to tell others too.

Narrator: Both hikers begin the trail and enjoy the wild birds and the rustling of squirrels in the leaves and trees.

